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Searching for the Dead in the Ruins

at Viedendorp.

### CUPID'S BUSY SEASON

Rumors of Engagements in High Social Circles.

W. W. ASTOR AND LADY CHURCHILL

Their Betrothal Soon To Be Publicly Annonneed in England-H. Maitland Kersey and Miss Virginia Pair Also To Be Made One, It Is Said.

New York, Feb. 21,-Several weddings of unusual importance are already announced, by rumor, to take place soon after the lenten season, and society in this country and flugland is looking forward to these events with much interest. That Capid has started his work well for the new year must be admitted, but just how much easier has been his task on account of '96 being a leap year, cannot, of course, be stated.

Astor-Churchill.

From London comes the rumored engagement of William Waldorf Astor to Lady Randolph Courchill. The public it is said, soon be made. Lauy Randolph Churchill was Miss Jennie Jerome, the daughter of Leonard Jeorme of this city, and Lord Randolph married her in January, 1874. She is a woman of southern beauty. She first met her late husband at a dinner party in Paris and was introduced to him by the Prince of Wales. They were married just before Lord Randolph entered parliament. She is said to be a special favorite with Queen Victoria, who formally decorated her on her return from India with her husband with the Order of the Crown of India. Lord Randolph Churchill died on January 24, 1895. leaving her a widow with two children. Winston Leonard, 20 years of age, and John Winston, 14 years old. Mr. Jerome settled the modest sum of \$10,000 a year upon his daughter when she was married, and the Duke of Marlborough made a like settlement upon his son. William Waldorf Astor is the head of the Astor family, being the only son of Jahn Jacob Astor the third, and as such he inherited the bulk of the great Astor fortune. His wealth has been variously estimated at from \$100,000,-000 to \$150,000,000. Almost the whole of this immense fortune consists of real estate in and about New York city. Mr. Astor was born in 1853. He served one term in the state senate in 1880 and 1881, and the following year he ran for congress, but was defeated by Roswell P. Flower. Subsequently he was appointed by President Arthur, minister to Italy, and he held that position till 1885. His wife aid January 24, 1895.

### Hersey-Fair,

Another reported engagement that has stirred social circles is that of H. Maitland Kersey, the personal representative of the Earl of Dunraven in his yacht races in this country, to Miss Virginia Fair, daughter of the late California senator. Kersey is an Englishman and grass widower, and while it has been generally known that he has been paying a great deal of attention to Miss Fair for some time, it was also rumored that the young heiress was prejudiced against marrying a divorced man. Consequently the reported engagement has caused somewhat of a surprise in fashionable circles. Miss Fair is an extremely good catch, being handsome, young, cultured and possessed of a fortune of rbout \$15,000,000.

#### Congressman Miner on the List.

An announced engagement, which, however, does not concern members of the 400, but has caused a stir in theatrical circles, is that of H. Clay Miner. theatrical manager and congressman, to Annie O'Neill, the actress, who is at present playing the principal feminine role in "The Governor of Kentucky," Mr. Crane's new play, at the congressman-manager's Fifth Avenue theatre. A short time ago Mr. Miner announced that he was going to dispose of his vast theatrical interests with one exception, and that was to be the Fifth Avenue playhouse. He said he was tired of hard work and contemplated an extended trip abroad. Mr. Miner is targely interested in valuable theatre property, and in addition to this he has large investments in real estate, coal companies and other good things, and Is worth probably two or three million dollars. He is a widower, and several years ago bought the very commodious mansion at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, paying therefor \$370,000. He fitted it up lavishly and went there to tive. Sickness came with it all, and his wife died. His duties as congressman might be made largely social in Washington, and last month he purthased a handsome residence at the capital. A bachelor congressman doesn't cut much of a figure, anyhow. Miss O'Neill is young and pretty. She has supported Salvini and Mansfield, but for some years past has been with W. H. Crane. As a hostess, she ought to shine, even in the gay and brilliant social life of the nation's capital.

Gen. Harrison Starts for New York.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Ex-President Harrison left hele to-day for New York where he goes to make final arrangements for his approaching marriage, this being his last trip east before his engagement will be consummated. He I national republican conventions.

nas not yet said to his friends on what any the nuptials will be solemnized, and for this reason it is not believed that the day has been finally fixed.

BROCKWAY'S TRIAL

the Counterfeiter's Case May Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Trenton, Feb. 21. - The trial of Brockway for counterfeiting United States notes is nearing its end. The case may go to the jury this afternoon or to-morrow at the latest. Contrary to general expectation, Brockway made a good witness for himself. While he may not have convinced the jury of his innocence, he succeeded in covering up fairly well several of the points which the government expected to use with telling effect against him. The only testimony elicited from Secretary Carlisle yesterday was that he had never authorized any one to use a distinctive fibre paper. In consideration of his high position, he was not subjected to cross-examination. In giving his direct testimony Brockway, who said that he was 74 years old, that his real name was Spencer, and that he was called Brockway because he had been adopted by a family of that name when he was very young. announcement of their betrothal will, ; He admitted being sent to prison twice, once in 1847 and again about ten years ago for counterfeiting, but later records were produced showing that he had pleaded guilty in Brooklyn in 1880 to forgery. As to the oil cloth which was found in his room he

### less he made a somewhat favorable

neatly turned it off by saying that Dr.

Bradford, the dentist, his alleged ac-

complice, brought it to his room full

of teeth, for which he had an order

from Cleveland, O. He said the wax

was used for obtaining impressions of

teeth, and not for any illegal practices.

Brockway was in a talkative mood,

and his counsel had some difficulty in

compelling him to keep slient at diffi-

cult points. During his cross exami-

nation, which lasted an hour, he was

not so much at his case, but neverthe-

INTERNATIONAL SYMPATHIES. A Wise Thought To Incuicate It in

Schools of England and America. London, Feb. 21.-The Hon. Thomas F. Bavard, the American ambassador. in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the prologue of an entertainment of the Brighton grammer school, dwelling upon the necessity of friendship between Great Britain and the United States, has written a letter, in which he says: "It is a wise thought to inculcate international sympathics in the schools of each country. The way the hope that the British oak and Ameri- ; can hickory will always incline towards mutual friendship."

#### BIG FIRE AT PROVIDENCE. The Union Depot Burned to the Ground at Midnight.

Providence, Feb. 21.—One of the largest confingrations this city has ever known started in the Worcester division of the Union depot at 12 o'clock last night. It gained such rapid headway, aided by the high wind, that the fire department, though every piece of apparatus was called into play, could not cope with it. Ten minutes after the alarm came in half the structure was a mass of flames and within an hour was burned to the ground. The damage will be heavy.

### Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21. - Daniel Ressler of Cramer, Indiana county, aged 28 years, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Ressler, aged 18, and then killed himself, while walking along the highway between Cramer and Conemaugh furnaces yesterday afternoon. Ressler died instantly and the girl's death is momentarily expected. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been the girl's continued rejection of Ressler's offers of

### Bills of Health Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Italian ambassador has informed the treasury department that the Italian government will no longer require American vessels entering Italian ports to present consular bills of health.

### Gen. Douglass Frazier Dead.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Gen. Douglass Frazier, the soldier, traveler and story writer died last evening at his residence, 26 Walnut street, Somerville, aged 60 years.

### Shoe Strike Ended.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 21.-The strike at Dodge Brothers' shoe factory has ended. The lasters obtained an advance in the price list and returned

### Weather Prophets' Success.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The official report furnished to Secretary Morton shows the percentage of verifications of the official morning forecasts of the weather bureau for the district east of the Rocky Mountains was for the month of January, 1896, 81.9.

### Candidate for Congress.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hon. Samuel A. Dawenport of this city has announced himself as a candidate for congressman at large from this state. Mr. Davenport has been a delegate to several

### VICTORY FOR REBELS | WILL NOT INTERFERE

Capture a City, Release Prisoners ' and Burn a Jail.

GOVERNMENT FORCES TOO

The Train on Which They Were Being Conveyed to the Scene Delayed-Volunteers Make No Resistance and

Join the Insurgents.

(Trom a Staff Correspondent.) Havana. Feb. 21.—An official report just issued states that Captain-General Weyler, learning that the insurgents intende i to make an attack on Jaruco, an important town on the railroad midway between Havana and Matanzas, sent a body of troops from this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to protect the town. His measures to meet the rebels were, however, fruitless, for the attacking party, which was made up of men from the combined bands of Gomez and Maceo, moved so rapidly that by the time the troops arrived the rebels had done their work and disappeared. They attacked the town at 9 o clock Tuesday night, meeting with very slight resistance. In fact, the volunteers surrendered to the enemy. The insurgents merched to the jail and released the prisoners therein, after which they set fire to the structure and a number of other buildings, all of which were destroyed.

#### Rebels Tore Up the Tracks.

The train conveying the troops from this city was delayed en route, the rebels having torn up the track in several places. When the troops finally arrived at Jaruco the rebels refused to fight and retreated. They left one of their number dead in the streets, and a wounded rebel was subsequently discovered. It is believed that more were wounded but were carried away by their companions. The Spanish loss was one volunteer killed and six regu- ! lar troops wounded. Yesterday a soldier killed an unknown man who was seated in a restaurant on Reina street, this city. The victim was wounded in the head, body and legs. The soldier was placed under arrest.

### The authorities say he is demented. J. FRANK CLARK.

AUGUSTA MOURNS. Large Attendance at the Funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Manley.

Augusta, Me., Peb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Manley took place yestertwig is bent the tree inclines, and 1 day. The attendance was the largest seen at any funeral in Augusta for many years. Prominent citizens were present not only from Augusta and surrounding places, but from many distant towns and cities. Business was generally suspended during the hour of service and burial. The employes of the Maine Farmer, of which paper Mr. Manley is partowner, were present in a body, as were nearly all of the officials and employes of the Augusta postoffice. Many members of the republican state committee and leading politicians of both parties attended as a mark of respect to the addicted family. The remains of Mrs. Manley were, placed in the tomb at Riverside ceme-

#### CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS. Congressional Campaign Committee for 1896 To Be Organized.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The republican congressional caucus last night adopted a resolution, offered by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, providing for the formation of a congressional campaign committee for the 54th congress. The resolution provides that each state having republican representation in congress shall be entitled to a member of the campaign committee, and authorizes the various state congressional delegations to nominate members therefor. These are to be named within ten days. The following are among those chosen last night: Connecticut, representative C. A. Russell; Massachusetts, L. D. Apsley; New Hampshire, Senator Gallinger; New York, J. S. Shorman; Pennsylvania, J. E. Reyburn.

### Exploring in Labrador.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Prof. Charles E. Hite of the University of Pennsylvabrador exploring expedition. It is possible that he may search on this occasion the northern border of Ellsmere's land. The main purpose of the expedition, however, is directed towards Labrador alone.

### Fire Escapes for Troy Collar Shops.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the comwas proposed requiring all collar shops approved by the fire marshal. A failure to comply with the law after Providence, R. I.

### To Examine a Murderer's Sanity.

New York, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Fellows, with a commission of insanity experts, went to Sing Sing this norning to examine Carl Fiegenbaum, vho was sentenced to death for the uurder of Juliana Hoffman on Aug, 11, 1894. Gov. Morton directed that t commission be appointed to examine nto the man's sanity.

Russian Protectorate for Korea of Little Concern to Uncle Sam.

MAY TENDER HIS GOOD OFFICES

The Statement from Shanghai That the United States Would Join England in Resisting Russia's Contemplated Action Denied.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The rumor of the reported intention of Russia to proclaim a protectorate over Korea reached the state department in a cable message sent several days ago by Mr. Sill, the minister of the United States to Korea, as a newspaper statement. Beyond this, nothing on the subject has come to the attention of Secretary Olney. The statement in the dispatch from Shanghai to the London Globe, that the United States and Great Britain would probably "strengously resist such action," has no basis of authority, so far as this government is concerned. The friendly feeling of the United States towards Korea is well known, and our interest is intensified by the fact that many Americans hold concessions there. There is no like sibood that this country will offer any "resistance" or proceed to anything "strenuous" with regard to any proposed Russian protectorate. If any part should be taken by the United States in the matter, it will be merely in the form of tendering its good offices to secure the best results for the Kerean people.

### HER INTERESTING HISTORY.

The Monadnock at Last an Up to Date War Ship.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The commissioning yesterday at Mare Island, Cal., of the monitor Monadnock, practically added another harbor defense vessel to the United States navy. The Monadnock has an interesting history. She was one of the war time monitors of the Ericsson type and was the first of these vessels to make a long sea voyage. Despite predictions of disaster the navy department decided to send her from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and Commander (now rear admiral) Bunce successfully piloted her through the straits of Magellan and around to the Mare Island navy yard. In Secretary Robeson's administration the Monadnock was ordered to be repaired. Material for her reconstruction was sent to the Pacific, but while the Monadnock was being conveyed to San Francisco by the ressel containing her , new fittings, both sank in a storm. The Monadnock remained under water for a long time, but was finally raised, as was the material. Secretary Herbert decided that the vessel was worth converting into a monitor of the modern type, and now, after nearly twenty years have elapsed since this was first contemplated, she has become an upto-date war ship.

### RELIEF WORK BEGUN.

\$25,000 Sent by Cable To Miss Clara Barton at Constantinople.

New York, Feb. 21.—The national Armenian relief committee in response to a cable message from Clara Barton has just sent \$25,000 by cable to Constantinople, and will send forward other sums immediately.

### Millers Working for Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Augustus Miller of Kansas City, representing the National Millers' association, yesterday addressed the ways and means subcommittee in support of re-enacting the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He gave figures showing how the flour trade with Brazil, Cuba, the Argentine Republic and other countries had increased under reciprocity and had fallen off soon after the reciprocity agreement had been annulled.

### Mrs. Foltz Seeks Admission to the Bar.

New York, Feb. 21.—Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, presented Mrs. Clara Shortlidge Poltzyesterday afternoon to the appellate division of the supreme court as a candidate for admission to the New York bar. Mrs. Foltz has been a lawyer practicing in California since 1879, and is prominent in legal and social circles nia is to conduct in June another La- in San Francisco, and since 1800 a member of the bar of the supreme court of the United States.

### Abbott and Sheehan Matched.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.-'Johnny" Dunn has matched Stanton Abbott, the English lightweight champion, to meet "Paddy" Sheehan, the lightweight champion of the Lehigh mon council last night a new ordinance valley, in a six-round bout at catch weights, the contest to take place on to be equipped with fire escapes of February 24 in this city. On March 4 such size and strength as should be the Britisher will deliver a descriptive lecture on the art of self-defense before penalty of \$50 a week is provided for the Brown university students, at

#### Steamer Henderson Returns Leaking. Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The steamer

Lizzie Henderson, Willettes, hence for New York, has returned in a leaking condition.

Domino Out of Brooklyn Handicap. New York, Feb. 21.-Secretary Fellowes of the Coney Island Jockey club announces that Domino has been de-

#### WESTERN CONGRESSMEN. Lafe Pence Points Out How They May Elect a Free Coinage President.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Ex-

Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado

spoke here last evening at the town

manner this year. If the republican

party nominates a gold standard can-

didate upon a gold standard platform,

as seems probable, and the democratic

party nominates an equivocal candi-

date upon an equivocal platform, as

seems probable, the free coinage ques-

tion will be presented as the para-

mount issue by the union of the free

coinage forces of all parties, and a campaign will follow that will fire

the woods' in the west and south. The

chances for its success will rest in the

possibility of keeping the republican

candidate from receiving a majority in

the electoral college. That accom-

plished the election of president will fall

to the present house of representatives,

on a roll call of the states, each state

casting one vote. On such a roll call,

the congressmen from ten western

states can make the president, and the

free coinage candidate may win. The

centre of population in our country is

now west of Ohio. The centre of politi-

cal power in 1895 may be found west of

BENEFIT PAYMENTS.

Supreme Court Decision of Interest to

Members of the Golden Eagle.

ions filed in the supreme court yes-

terday was one by Justice Garrison,

settling a matter that will be of inter-

est to all members of the knights of

the Golden Eagle. B. Smith was a

member of Ocean Castle No. 11 in good

standing and in receipt of weekly bene-

fits on account of illness under a bene-

ficial provision of the castle, which by

an error in bookkeeping stopped pay-

ment. The court of common pleas

established the right of Smith to the

arrears of benefits, and the only ques-

tion was now whether he could main-

tain this suit in the civil courts with-

out first having had recourse to the

tribunals of the association itself. By

the sylabus the court holds that the

members of fraternal benevolent asso-

ciations may lawfully agree, as part of

the scheme of the organization, to sub-

mit their domestic grievances, in the

first instance, to the internal tribunals

of the order; and, having so agreed,

cannot against the protest of the asso-

ciation maintain a civil action against

it until the condition precedent has

been, in legal contemplation, complied

with. The judgment below is reversed,

the record remitted and a judgment of

CENTRAL RESERVE CITY.

Efforts To Induce Philadelphia Banks To

Take Hold of the Scheme.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The first step

toward inducing the Philadelphia

banks to recognize the advantage to be

gained by making this a central reserve

city was taken yesterday afternoon,

when a resolution was introduced in

city councils asking the city solicitor

an opinion as to the authority of coun-

cils to direct City Treasurer Oellers to

withdraw city deposits from the banks

which voted recently against the

proposition. There is a feeling in

financial and commercial centres that

Philadelphia would be benefited if

made a reserve city. Considerable

stress is laid upon the fact that the

banks in favor of a central reserve,

though in the minority, represent the

financial standing as much if not more

than those who voted against it. The

statement is made that thirteen banks

voting in favor of central reserve have

50 per cent, of the combined capital of

all the Philadelphia banks, 45 per cent.

of the deposits and 60 per cent. of the

cash reserve. An early opinion from

Smallpox in a New Haven Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.-A case

of what is believed to be smallpox was

discovered in the New Haven hospital

vesterday and last night the patient,

Miss Anna Burr of Meriden, was taken

to the hospital for contagions diseases

at the Springfield home. She will re-

main there under observation until

the disease develops or proves to be

Morton's Campaign at Washington.

W. Wadsworth of Geneseo was among

the governor's callers yesterday after-

noon. He assured the governor, from

the Washington point of view-the

standpoint of the New York congres-

sional delegation-the Morton cam-

paign is making very gratifying pro-

Car Inspectors Killed.

collision of trains last evening Levi

Worst was instantly killed and Elmer

Kunsman so badly injured that he can-

not recover. The men were car in-

spectors and were inspecting a side

tracked Reading train here when a

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—Through a

Albany, Feb. 21.—Congressman J.

the city solicitor is expected.

something else.

non-suit entered.

Trenton, Feb. 21.-Among the opin-

the Mississippi."

hall, before a large assemblage, on "The great west; its people, rescources MANY WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS and future." After speaking to his subject for some time, Mr. Pence touched upon the silver question and Thousands of Poor People Rendered Homegave his opinion as to how it would less By the Explosion-Cause of the effect the coming presidential election Accident Still Unsolved-Re-"There is a strong probability," said lief Measures Begun. he, "that the substantial and decisive power of the west in political matters London, Feb. 21.—As predicted in will be cailed to the attention of the country and the world in an effective

these dispatches yesterday, the dynamite explosion in Viedendorp, a suburb of Jolannesburg, Wednesday evening, turns out to have been an accident, and not the work of the Uitlanders. There is no uprising in the Transvaal republic and no signs of trouble. As yet nothing is positively known as to what actually caused the explosion. Twenty tons of the dynamite which was on cars to be transported to the mines had been exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days. The latest estimate places the number of the killed at over one hundred. Many persons are missing, and there is scarcely a doubt that they were blown to pieces. The principal victims were poor Boers, very few foreigners living at Viedendorp.

#### Searching for the Dead.

Johannesburg. Feb. 21.—Work of recovering bodies of victims of the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp and caring for the thousands of homeless people is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is feared that many of the victims will never be found as some of the bodies were undoubtedly blown to atoms. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide on the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood. The whole of that part of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces. The effects of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost every-. thing within a half mile of the spot was destroyed or injured. The bodies. of victims, terribly mutilated, were literally heaped upon the ground. The bodies of over sixty persons have been found. More than 200 severely injured persons have been cared for in Johan-

#### nesburg. Subscription for the Sufferers.

A popular subscription has been opened for the relief of the injured and homeless. Already more than \$300,000 has been raised, and the amount will probably reach \$500,000 before night. Steps have already been taken to clearaway the debris from the razed ground. portion of the money subscribed will be invested in building materials and the work of rebuilding the suburbwill begin at once. The Boers and the Uitlanders are co-operating harmoniously in the relief work.

### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

House Committee Will Probably Report the Torrey Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee having charge of the subject of bankruptey have about agreed to a measure on the subject. A number of bills regarding bankruptcy have been introduced in the the house and referred to the committee. The sub-committee in taking up the subject decided to consider both "voluntary" and "involuntary" bankruptcy. After a careful consideration of the various measures the sub-committee has practically agreed to report a bill on the lines of the Torrev bill. This provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptey. defines who may become bankrupts, the duties of bankrupts, the protection

#### of bankrupts and their extradition. Connecticut Typothetae.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Typothetae last night, forty members being present, these officers were chosen: President, C. S. Moorehouse, New Haven; vice-president, J. H. Near, Bridgeport; secretary, George M. Atkins, New Haven; trensurer, Q. A. Dorman, New Haven. An executive committee and delegates to the national convention were also chosen. The convention of the national body will be

#### held in Rochester, N. Y., in September. Cable Chess Match.

New York, Feb. 21.—Appended are the names of the men who will represent the United States in the cable chess match against Great Britain on March 13: D. G. Baird, John F. Barry, C. F. Burille, Eugene Delmar, Herman Helme, A. B. Hodges, Edward Hymes, Sidney C. Johnson, judge Leon L. Labott, H. N. Pillsbury, Walter Penn Shipley and Jackson W. Showalter.

### Gold Reserve Creeping Up.

₩ Washington, Feb. 21.-The treasury gold reserve has jumped to \$92,418.987. The withdrawals yesterday aggregated \$1,099,987. It is expected that to-day the gold reserve will exceed \$100,000,-

### McCarron's Body Washed Ashore.

Newburyport, Mas. Feb. 21.-The body of steward Andrew McCarron, of the wrecked steamer Allianza, was found under a piece of wreckage on Plum island yesterday and brought to this city. All the victims of the wreek

### are now accounted for.

clared out of the Suburban handicap. shifter bumped into the cars.



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ture, are alone worth

Aside from these departments, the editorial and contributed features of the REVIEW OF REVIEWS are themselves equal in extent to a magizine. The Editor's "Progress of the World" is an invaluable chronicle of the happenings of the thirty days just past, with pictures on every page of the man and

women who have mide the history of the month. The Literary World says "We are deerly impressed from month to month with the value of the 'REVIEW OF REVIEWS,' which is a soit

of Enfel Tower for the survey of the whole field of periodical literature. And yet it his a mind and voice of its own, and speaks out with decision and scase on all public topics of the hour. It is a size a combination of the monthly magizine and the duly neaspaper. It is duly in its fre liness

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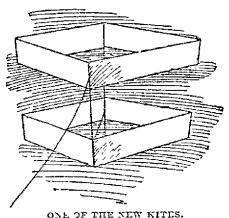
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There surely never was anything quite so remarkable in its way as the new kite, which is about to be employed by the seather bureau for studying the almost unknown regions of the upper air. It would astonish the best-informed small boy. One would hardly imagine that such a thing could possibly fly. It locks more like a series of dry goods boxes strung together than like a kite. The boxes, however, are of silk, and they have no tops or bottoms. A string of five of them weighs only 25 ounces, the frame work being of very light sticks of wood. But you ought to see the machine go up. It doesn't fly like an ordi-



nary kite; it goes up into the air with a rush and soars far aloft like a hovering bird, almost without perceptible motion.

The inventor of this strange flying machine, says the Washington Star, is S. A. Potter, of the weather bureau's staff. The idea from which it is derived was originally withan Australian experimenter named flargrave. Like the Potter kite Hargrave's flyer con sists in its simplest form of two boxes, topless and bottomless, joined together by a frame of wood. But the boxes are rectangular, whereas those of Mr. Pot ter's kite are diamond-shaped. By this modification of form Mr. Potter is enabled to make his frame ever so much lighter, so that the whole affair weighs scarcely more than a pound. Any boy can make such a kite and fly it far more easily than one of the ordi nary sort. It flies itself, one might say, requiring only to be tossed into the air where there is a fair breeze blowing. The Potter kite has several times the lifting power of the common kite, possessing four plain surfaces instead of

By means of kite observations it is intended to make a sort of map of the atmosphere, which may be valuable to engineers of flying machines when practically completed, just as charts are useful to sailors. By means of them it will be easy to determine what currents of air are likely to be met with at various heights. It is imagined that kite-flying on scientific prin ciples may be serviceable in future war. A camera sent up on a line of kites may be utilized to take photographs of the enemy's forces and fortifications. Kites may even carry bombs filled with high explosives and drop the latter where they will do the most good.

BLAINE'S BIRTHPLACE. Picture of the Old House in Brownville

as It Now Stands. The Young Men's Blaine club, of Chicago, has recently received from a l'ennsylvania friend of the organization a large photograph, which is valued highly. It is a picture of the birthplace of James G. Blaine. It was taken on the first day of the present year

and shows the exact state of the house. The house stands on the bank of the Monongahela river in a remote corner of the village of West Brownville, Pa., and is visited almost daily by sightseers and relic hunters, so



HOUSE IN WHICH BLAINE WAS BORN.

many of whom bave been allowed to carry away small particles of the structare that the building is considerably defaced besides what has resulted from the ravages of time. The picture shows what is now the front of the structure, but which was formerly the rear. It was here that Blaine spent that part of his life from birth until he was 15 years old, when he left home to attend the Washington and Jefferson college.

Good Exercise for Young Women. There is an exercise which is said to give the men in the English army the carriage and proportions for which they are famous, and which every woman may take each day. It may be taken with dumb-bells or without. The Lands are clasped over the dumb-bells and held by the side, palms outward. They are raised to an outstretched position on a level with the shoulders, then brought to the front, still in the some plane, and then they are raised above the head until they touch, the exerciser rising on her toes during the third part of the ever, isc.

Liable to Military Service.

A woman will be drafted for service in the French army next year, for the reason that at her birth she was erroneously registered as a male child. Though the officials are cognizant of the blunder, red tape makes it assential for her to present herself for military duty.

Our Religious Population.

The population of the United States and territories is about 70,000,000. Of these, nearly 7,000,000 are Catholics. and 14,000,000 are Protestant communi- (Tex.) Sifter.

WORSHIP OF RANK.

Obsequious Deference to Members of Royalty in England. I lolatrous worship of rank is one of the foibles of English character. The duke of Edinburgh, when he was an

admiral in command of a fleet, landed in naval uniform one day at a British port from a steam-launch, and was surrounded by a crowd of awestruck admirers. He sent an attendant to fetch a earriage, and gazed at the throng with undisguised amusement. An energetic newsboy, who did not allow the dignity of the royal presence to interfere with opportunities for trade, boldly approached the prince and asked him what paper he wanted.

The prince smiled and taking a paper from the newsboy tossed him a three-penny piece, waving him off when two pennies were offered in return. The prince then strode off in the direction of his carriage.

Some of the spectators expressed astonishment at the liberty the newsboy had taken in selling the paper to a member of the royal family with as little ceremony as though he had been a costermonger. The boy was roughly admonished that he ought to have more sense and better manners. One indignant person expressed the opinion that the police did not do their duty in not preventing such an outrage.

Another bystander, a well-dressed woman, followed the boy a few yards from the landing pier, and then touched

him on the shoulder. "I want the coin," she said, with eager interest, "whch his royal highness has

given you for the paper." "I would rather keep it myself," answered the boy.

"But I am willing to pay you well for t," said the excited woman.

"Well, you will have to bid high for it in order to get it."

"Here is a half-sovereign. Take it and give me the prince's coin

It was a good bargain, and the news boy promptly handed her the coveted three-penny piece, remarking that he had received a good deal of money for a penny paper.

The excited woman gazed at the coin as though it were a pearl of great price. It had touched the hand of a member of the queen's family, and was associated with the royal presence!

This is an extreme example of the deference paid to royal rank by English people. Probably there are few subpects of the queen so foolish as to exchange a half-sovereign for threepence simply because the smaller coin had been handled by royalty. But obsequious devotion to the great personages of the court is carried to lengths which are often incompatible with selfrespect-Youth's Companion.

#### **NECROPOLIS OF THE BUFFALOES** Where a Thousand of the Animals Were

Driven Over the Precipice. Near Cheyenne Wells is a long stretch of level prairie, which suddenly terminates in a precipice, making a perpendicular descent of perhaps 50 feet to another plain below. In the winter of 1858 a great blizzard raged for several days. The snow was driven at a terrific rate before a hurricane of wind, and the buffaloes were obliged in self-preservation, to turn their backs and run with the wind. The result was that vart numbers of the buffaloes were carried over the precipice and their dead bodies were covered with 20 or 30 feet of snow. For many years people visited the spot to look at the bones, which lay in piles 10 and 15 feet high as far as the eye could reach along the precipice, and it was commonly estimated that 100,000 buffaloes found a grave on that fatal

Sandstorms in those days were so destructive that it was not unusual for freighters to lose their entire outfit. During the prevalence of a storm no attempt was made to move forward. and drivers cleared the sand out of the nostrils of the horses and oxen, as otherwise the animals were threatened with death from suffocation. A sandstorm usually lasted only two or three hours, but its effects were felt for days by men and animals exposed to the fury of the blast. A curious phenomenon noticed in different places on the plains was the immense excavating power of the wind in a sandstorm. There were areas of three or four acres where the wind scooped out the sand 40 or 50 feet deep and whirled it away in the air. It seemed as if the work began at a certain spot no larger than could be covered with a man's hat. In an incredibly short time a round hole would be excavated. The wind then took hold in real earnest, and the probabilities were that an entire sand hill would be leveled in the next 30 minutes.-Denver Field and Parm.

An Old Rallway.

There was a railway in full working order in 1805 (perhaps the Surrey Iron railway). I have an advertisement card of this line dated "Wandsworth, 8th Jany., 1805," in which it is stated that the Corydon & Merstham Iron railway is open to the public, and that the tolls vary from one pence per ton per mile for dung to two pence per ton per mile for chalk, bricks, etc,; three pence for timber, metals, coke, corn, flour and rotatoes, and three pence per chaldron for coals. A meriorandum in manuscript at the back of the card indicates that 60 miles of the line cost £50,000, that each wagon carried 21/2 tons, that one horse drew two wagons, and that the carriages cost four pence per mile, besides the toll. The gauge of the rails appears to have been four feet two inches.-Notes and Queries.

They Kept Dark. Mrs. Yerger is very stingy. Her hanband asked why she did not raise a row about a colored barber who visited her

servant, Matilda Snowball, every night. "No, indeed; I shall not say a word to her about that man. She is so very fond of him that she always turns down the gas when he is here. Just see what we save on the gas bill,"-Dallan SASALO

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Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -Proprietors of boarding house. are already preparing for summer boarders.

-We understand that a party has been trying to rent the Jennings boarding house.

-It is suggested that they call this place Bull's Head instead of Burling. ham since there is so much horse rading and other dickering going

-The miller has a new horse and it is needless to say it is "out of

-Tae water in the Kill is about as low here now as before the freshet. -The miller has still a supply of

buckwheat flour which he will seil at a low price. -Andrew Kiln is getting out

timber for a new dam the old one having gone out with the last fresher. He also has a bridge to build. -Jeremiah Evans lost his money

eack on Friday last between here and Thompson Ridge. I cil not tearn how much money it contained. -it was rather dull about here while the mill shut down.

-Mr. Nunmaker, the agent for steel roofing here, recently sold a roof to M. Dill, of Dwaarskill, and it the weather permits will put the same on in a few days.

 $-\nabla m$ . Brown stays on the Geo. Romer farm another year.

-A. Thayer, we understand, is engaged for another year at the Jennings place. He seems to give good satisfaction.

-B. E Godfrey is busily engaged getting out railroad ties, which he nauls to Pine Bush.

-Parties that had logs at the saw mill here have been moving them to other milis, the saw mill here having been washed away.

-The road here at the smal bridge is about impassable,-still the commissioner is not in evidence.

-It is said that Mrs. Gillespie and her son, Silas, will work the S.T. Ford farm the coming season.

HAVEN.

Good Skating—Enveral of Annie Dailey A social Party-Other Newsy Items, Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-Friends in this place will regret to learn that Frank L. Penney died, a tew days ago, in Paterson, N. J. of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and tour children.

-There is fine skating on the kill it present and it's not very bad on the casal in places. I see that last Sunday night the ice on Deep Basin feeze to the thickness of six or seven inches. I guess from appearances here will be plenty of ice about here

-The D. and H. employes at this place are at Wurtsboro aqueduct delping to clean out the dirt and debria that were washed in and under it by the late freshet. They are working under the supervision of E W.

-Miss Sybil Decker is visiting her Rister, Mrs. Orrin P. Allen, at Sum-

-Mr. John P. Murphy, of Wurteoro, spent an afternoon with his friend, John Sherry, of Port Orange,

-Mr. and Mrs. Oharles Startup, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. John Brown, spent Sunday in Spring Glen visiting friends.

-Messrs, Baker and Tuthill and

others spent Sunday afternoon with L H. Decker.

-The funeral of Miss Annie Dailey. ister of Thomas Dailey, of Westbrookville, was very largely attendd by friends and relatives, last Sunday, thereby showing the love and esteem of her friends. She had been a terrible sufferer for a long time.

-There was a party at the house of Mr. F. A. Janser, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, given to his eldest daughter, Miss Neille. Very fine music was rendered by Burns, Babcock & Murphy, and the light fantastic was t ipped untill the small pours of the morning. All report having had a very enjoyable time.

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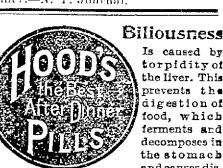
The Lena, however, has not one, but many mouths. Its delta covers an area of 5,000 square miles. This frozen region was thoroughly explored by Lieut. Schuetze in his search for the bodies. Later he visited it again, bringseveral thousand dollars' worth of gifts to the natives, he secured their confidence, and they spoke to him of many things which they never had communicated to any other stranger. They even told him about the ivory mines and showed him some tusks.

They were mammoth tusks. The ivory mines are deposits of the tusks of mammoths that lived in that region thousands of years ago. All over northern Siberia these huge animals roamed in vast herds. The climate at that time was comparatively mild. But there came a sudden change. Fierce winter swept over the land—a winter permanent and deskined never again! to resign its sway. The mammoths sought shelter in the valleys, where they huddled together until, overwhelmed by snowdrifts, they lay down to die beneath fleecy avalanches which were finally transformed into solid ice. This ice, composing glaciers, was swept through garges toward the Arc-Thus buried in ice, the mammoths

tic ocean, carrying the buried creatures. were likely to be preserved for an indefinite period. Such, in fact, was the result, and to this day it occasionally happens that the thawing of a mass of ice by the short summer's sun reveals the careass of one of the gigantic beasts, its meat still fresh enough to be fed to the dogs. Such a thing occurred in 1799. The mounted skeleton is now in the Imperial museum at St. Petersburg. The animal was a small one. comparatively speaking, being only nine feet high and 18 feet long.

When the Siberian natives had come to know Mr. Schuetze well they fold him about the ivery deposits in New Siberia. The islands of the group, they said, were "built on mammoth bones." Subsequent observations by the lieutenant confirmed this statement.

Mammoth ivory, be it understood, is more highly valued than any other kind. It is worth four dollars a pound in the crude. The tusk of a big fellow will measure 14 feet in length, and will weigh four times as much as the rusk of a large elephant. The market demand for ivoryis now supplied to a great extent from Siberia. The manimoth tusks are carried enormous distances overland to reach the nearest railways. This kind of ivery is known as "fossil" ivory, though that is a misnomer.-N. Y. Journal.



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FRIDAY, FEB 21, 1896

It used to be 'Vux poupli, vox dei." Now, according to five members of the Common Council, it is "Vox populi be d ----d."

If the new comet, heading for this mundane sphere at a speed of 1,600, 000 miles a day kesps on its course, it wen't much matter as to election dates in Middletown, or elsewhere.

The five members of the Common Council who, last night, lent their votes in approval of the election bill, will live to regret their action, will live to be ashamed of their action,and they won't have to I ve long either.

The Middletown Times, yesterday, said a majority of the citizens present at the election bill hearing, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, favored the bill. The Times is a monumental lier.

Messra. Doriante, Bowler, Reed and Abrams, four of the five Aldermen, who voted to app ove the city election bill, voted in effect to extend their terms of office one year. This explains why they sought to prevent an expression of the popular will and were dear to the popular protest that they could not smother.

Just so far as the people were given opportunity they expressed their disopproval of the city election bili Five members of the Common Council were, however, deaf to popular p:otest and voted to disapprove the measure. It is an outrage against popular government for the people's representatives to disregard the people's will.

The fall election bill was started as a Republican party measure, yet three Republican Aldermen had the courage and manhood to vote against it. Of the five votes cast in favor of the measure four were cast by beneficiaries of the iniquity. Mr. Sinsabaugh seems to be the only Reputlican Alderman who supported a party measure from motives that were not plainly selfish.

In all the cities of Massachusette municipal elections are held in the spring, and so far as possible city affairs are divorced from State and national politics. The result is that Massachusett cities are models of good municipal government. New England thrift is proverbial, but the cost of separate elections does not trouble the thrifty New Englanders. They know that good government is worth all it costs to secure it.

Mayor Stausbury has posed as a man of finer fibre than the members of the Common Council; he has given the impression that he thinks he was made of a higher grade of clay and possesses ideas of honor and decency and self-respect to which men of lower caste cannot attain. Will he line up with the "muckers" and grab for another year an office that his own party has said it did not wish him to have!

It has long been wished by many of our citizens that the affairs of purely municipal government might be freed from the evil influences of party politica, and they have dreamed that some time in the future this might be brought about. That the public good would be fostered, that public morals would be promoted that public credit would be made sounder by this, surely no man can gainsay. This aspiration then has had for its purpose only the most useful and the most noble ends of society. What then must be the indignation of the citizens whose cherished hope it has been to live to see men and measures exalted above caucus and party in home government, to find it attempted to make it impossible that this should ever come to pass in this town,-to find it threatened that the rule of the ring and the rule of the party boss is to forever dominate and curse it in the administration of its affairs.

I I fares the town to politics a prey, Where bostes rule and satellites obey.

ANARCHY AND CHAOS.

The members of the Common Council who voted, last night, to approve the city election bill, were "sowing to the wind" but it is the city that "will reap the whirlwind."

Commission holds that the bill is may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla successful in its attempt to evade the constitutional principle that the Legislature cannot extend the term of office when it has once been fixed | this by giving it a fair trial. Insist upon by law, the decision of the commission will not be accepted as final and conclusive, and the matter will cer. Hood's Pills are hermoniously with

tainly reach the courts in some form The terms of office of the Mayor and of six members of the Common Council are about to expire and every efficial act of the makeshift government provided for by the eliction

bill can, therefore, be questioned. If this is done, the high school building must wait another year, for no financial institution would accept tax certificates of doubtfu validity, and the question of wa er supply must be dismissed for a year at least, for bonds issued by a Counel that has no constitutional and legal right to exist out'd not be sold at any price.

In plain words the election bill, which is desired by neither Republicans nor Democrats, proposes to substitute anarchy and chaos for the city government, now provided for

THE BIG FIGHT.

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BY UNITED PRESE

EL Paso, Feb. 20-The fight train is reported two hours late and can not reach Langtry before 3:30 Denver time, which is 5.30 Eastern time. It is doubtful if arrangements can be made and the fight pulled off tonight.

> THE GOLD RESERVE. BY UNITED PRESE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20-The Treasury gold reserve is intect, to-day, for the first time since Sept. 7. It now stands \$105,092,843.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SCHOOL-BY UNITED PRESS.

FREWONT, O. Feb 21 -Fred Deerrather, aged fourteen, committed suicide owing to dislike to school.

Alderman Abrams Congratulated en Bls " Election,"

Mr. Abram Coddington, Democratic nominee for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, called upon Aldercongratulate him upon his "election" for another year "Abe" incidentally remarked to the Alderman NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT however, that the latter had had an undue advantage over him, in that he had elected himself, while "Abe" and his friends had not been given such an opportunity.

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Card of Thanks,.

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JESSIE BAKEWELL,

Information Wanted.

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The Press's Shameful Treatment of a Wortny Utizen,

The Fress in its report of the meet-

ing at the Assembly Rooms, Wedne day, went out of its way to misrepresent and belittle Mr. George W. Jones, who spoke in opposition to the election schame. Mr. Jones is a respectable man, an dustriou = mechanic, good citizen and a taxpayer, and had as much right to express his opinion as had the editor of the Press He does not make any pretensions to oratory, but he spoke his views in plain words that admitted of no doubt of his meaning, and his argument was a strong one and right to

the point, and was not "treated as a

huge burlesque."

Lost Money Found by an Honest Man. William Frint, clerk for Mr. B B Williams, while serving a party of gentlemen in the cafe, yesterday afternoon, found a five dollar bill on the floor. None of the gentlemen had lost the bill, and Will was congratulating himself upon his luck, when an owner appeared in the person of Mr. John Dougherty, an employe of Wilson & Wood, who had lost it while putting ice in the re-

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### DIED.

WISNER-In New York city, Feb. 19th, '96, George T. Wisner,of Goshen, in his seventythird year

DALTON-At Goshen, Feb. 18th, '95, Judith Dalton, aged about sixty-seven yea s ROE—Near Chester, Feb 15th, '95, Mrs. Alfred B. Roe, aged fifty-one years

STEVENS-In this city, Feb. 21st, '95. Reigh H., son of George and Amelia Stevens, aged two years, el-yen months.

Feneral Sunday, at 9.30, from residence of parents, 82 Fulton street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. SMITH-In this city, Feb. 19th. '96, Rebecca

A . wife of William S. 5 mith, aged seventyniue years, three months, seven days. Funeral atturday at one thirty p. m. at her late residence, No 3 Orchard street. Inter-

ment at New Vernon

KEANE-In this ci y. Feb 19th. '96, Alice A,
wife of Frederick W. Keane, Jr., aged twen-Funeral services will be held Friday evening. at seven-thirty o'clock, at the residenc,

334 North a reet Funeral party vill leave Wickham avenue de-1 ot. Saturday morning, on train 1, for Liberty, Interment at Scavers ide.

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GFO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY,
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E. M. HAMITON, City Clerk.

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FRIDAY, FEB 21, 1896.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 — Fair and waimer to night and Sajurday; northwesterly winds, increasing in

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: Ta, m., 130; 12 m., 220; 3 p. m., 220

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"

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#### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK

-Fri. 24 - "Garry Owen, ' at Carlyo. -Peb 25-Lecture by Rev. Thos Gordon, D. D. a seted by Mr. Walte broom, leader of the Ra moral choirs at the first Presbyterian

- Feb. 27 "sowing the Wind," at Casina. -March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for th Y. M. C. A. - March 5 - Second Schubert concert at Firs Baptist Church

-March 22 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Sorioz styles of furniture at Crawford -Lot No S. Centre street, for sale by A V.

- \$3,200 wanted by Edwin S. Morrill.
- Private d-tec ives wanted. 13,750 rolls of wall paper for sale by Gec. B Alapas & Co
- Lecture and songs Feb. 25th.
- -"Soving the Wind," at Casino Feb. 27th.
  -Good sid gloves \$1 at Carson & Towner's - bacrifice shoe sale at 8 Burnett'a

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Dr. Gordon lectures on "Scotch poets and poetry "mext Tu-sday. -There will be no more rehearsals

of the Schubert Club until further -The eleven Oid Fellows lodges

of Wayre county, Pan have assets of -A line fence law suit has landed an Oneida county farmer in the

Binghamton astlum. -The Rev. David Howell, of Monticelia, preached a remarkably fine

sermon as Grace Churc , last even--Carlton Baldwin, a Corry, Pa., man became so angry at a balky horse that he shot the horse and then

killed timself. -" Sowing the Wind," which had such a long run in New York, will be produced at the Casino, next Thuis

day evening. -Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen" will undoubtediy draw a large house at the Casino, next Monday evaning.

He has many friends in Middletown. -The letter published elsewhere, in which Mr. B. F. Low discusses the legal aspects and dangerous possibilities of the city election bili, merits careful perusal.

-Capt McIntyre received informaion from Albany, this morning, to the effect that the 24th Separate Cc. would probably be ordered to State Camp. on July 18.

—To morrow being Washington's Birthday, the banks will be closed and the post office will be open until 11 a. m. and from 6:30 to 7.30 o'clock | Sinsabaugh have storped even lower | Mayor was in bed and would not in the evening. The carriers will make one delivery in the morning.

-Binghamton's Board of Health has voted to appoint inspectors to investigate the sources of the city's milk supply. It is expected that they will visit all the farms from which the city's milk supply is brought.

### PERSONAL

-Mr. E. Van Horn, of Middletown, is spending some weeks with his brother, John Van Horn, in town .-Ellenville Journal.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greenleaf, of Brooklyn, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winans, of New Hampton.

-James H. Smith, of the firm of Van Duzer & Smith, of Middletown, was in attendance with Mrs. Smith at the Howell-Loumis wedding, on Wednesday .- Wantage Recorder.

### It Will Be Good,

Those wishing to enjoy a refined literary and musical entertainment should hear Dr. Gordon and Mr. Walter Bruce, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Bruce is a talented singer of Scottish songs. It is through the kindness of Dr. Gordon that he has been secured, and judging from past experiences what the doctor is instrumental in procuring can be depended upon as good.

### A Fireman's Benefit Paid.

A special meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Depart ment was held, last night, at which it was ordered that \$120,-ten weeks' benefit be paid to Thomas Stack, who was injured while fighting fire in his own house on Dec. 15.h.

Middletowners at the "Fistic Carnival," This is the way Middletowners fared in the "fistic carnival," in Port Jervis, last night: Charles Hill knocked out in one round; Thes. McQuald draw in six rounds; "Red"

McQuald draw; Reed draw, four

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a day night to take up the election corrective and strengthener of the matter, and the President agreed alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are with him. invaluable, their use being always! Mr. Mance, however, cbj cted. He attended with marked benefit.

THE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVE THE CITY ELECTION BILL.

The Vote Was Five to Four-Aldermen Mance, Fuonell, Close and Hirst Against the Measure - Aldermen Abrams Brazged Out of Bed to Help Put the Job Through-The Sayor's

Opinion of the Council's Intelligence.

The Common Council voted, last night, five to four, to approve the city election bill. The members who voted against the iniquity were Messrs. Mance, Funnell and Close Repulicane, and Hirst, Democrat. Of the five who voted for the measure, four, Mesers. Dorrance, Bowler, Reed and Abrams voted in effect to extend their official terms one year. Small wonder, therefore, that they paid no beed to the popular protest against the measure.

Mayor Stansbury will approve the measure, at least so says his pereonal organ, the Press.

The great wrong to the people contemplated by a few plotting politicians, whom the people honored with their suffrages and entrusted with the management of municipal affairs, has been consummated.

Five members of the Common Council, most of whom were turned down by their fellow citiz-bs at the recent primaries, have in defiance of public opinion, cast their votes in approval of an iniquitous measure, not the least of its iniquities being that it continues themselves in office for another year, in opposition to the expressed will of the people. The executive head of the city government, himself branded with the stamp of disapproval by his own political friends, becomes a party to the great outrage, for, without his consent and approval, the rights of the people to govern themselves could not be taken away from them. Here is the black list:

#### IRA DORRANCE. CEORCE W. REED. ALFRED BOWLER. CLARENCE ABRAMS LEVI Y. SINSABAUCH.

These are the five men who, with the help of Mayor Stansbury, arrogate to themselves the right to change the entire structure of our home government; to foist themselves upon a people who have borne with their shortcomings with marvelous patience hoping in due time be rid of them and their incompetent management of municipal af-

higher sense of honor men loyal to their own town or who regarded the rights of their fellow citizens, would never have been parties to any such inquity, but Ira tell storles. Dorrance, Olarence Abrams, George W. Reed, Aifred Bowler and Levi than many of their friends believed they could go and have placed themselves in a position, which justifies the condemnation they are now receiving from honest men in both parties.

The action of the majority was no surprise to those who have kept well informed since this scheme was eprung upon an unsuspecting public. Infact they would have been surprised had the majority yielded to public opinion and refused their consent to the measure. It was even well known to many just how the ballot would stand, for those Republican members who had the maniiness to take sides with the people made no secret of their opposition to the measure. As for the other five, they did just what was expected of them, although there were some people in both parties who had hoped that, after hearing such an overwhelming expression from the pauple, they would besitate to outrage public opinion by giving their endorsement to the measure. They didn't kno v these fellows, however.

Of the details of the proceedings by which the flual act in this disgraceful schane was consummated, there is little to be said. The actual time consumed in officially depriving Middletown of its right of self government was just six minutes by the clock. There were several hours of in a better cause, both seconded it. time wasted, however, in preparing to insure the success of the plot. The actors knew each other's position, and both sides were ready to take advantage of any move that would score a point in their favor, but those guarding the interests of the people. Mesers. Hirst, Close, Funnell and Mance, were in the minority. It was the cutrage of 1876 reseated-there were four to four and Ira Dorrance

The five men whose names appear in the blacklist above had, for some reason of their own, decided on the quiet to postpone action list night, and at 11 o'clock Mr. Abrams' wife called for him on her way home from Eagles' bar quot. He was excused and went home.

Soon afterwards Mr. Reed began to talk of taking a recess until Mon-

said he and others were candidates

ARGUS. THE WRONG CONSUMMATED and wanted to know just where they

Mr. Reed accused Mr. Mance of a desire to put the matter off.

Mr. Mance retorted that he did not. It had been put off long enough and he wanted it settled at once, Mr. Reed moved a recess, but it

was lost on a tie vote.

Mr. Hiracthen moved to take up the matter of the charter amendment and dispose of it.

Mr. Reed said they had no right to take up the matter. They were four to four, and the only way to settle it was to send for Mr. Abrams.

Mr. Close insisted that the matter be disposed of. The people expected it and he could not come at a later meeting.

Mr. Hirst insisted upon his metion, but Mr. Dorrance knew the result,that on a tie vote it would be lost, and refused to put the motion. Mr. Hirst reminded him that this was not the first time he had been ignored by the present chairman, something that had never occurred in all his previous experience in that

The plotters had decided to perpetrate a more gigantic outrage, however, and were not troubled by any sense of injustice to a fellow member or the requirements of parliamentary

Messra. Hance, Funnell, Close and Hirst then demanded that Mr. Aurams be sent for at once and declared their intention of remaining ali night if necessary to see the end of the matter, and every member put

upon record. At 11:40 Officer Faulkner was sent for Mr. Abcams, who reides on flouston hill-

At 12:10 the City Attorney, who has been assisting in manipulating the affair, after poring over the law got a notion in his head that it was necessary for the Mayor to be present. Of course it was only a notion, but then he clung to it and finally Officer Weish was sent after the Mayor.

At 12:20 Mr. Abrams arrived. His immaculate shirt front and collar and his neek tie, worn earlier in the evening had disappeared, and a red embroidered nightshirt had taken their place. He had been dragged cut of his bed to help along the plot, and thereby lost the opporfunity of a life time. He was well out of the nasty affair and could not have been accused of shirking, and then his name would not nave oppeared in the black list to-day.

All this time the Council had been sitting in regular session and the attorney said to make the matter "legal" it was necessary to adjourn and reconvene in special session from the recess taken Wednesday night, and of course this was done and the aldermen, attorney and reporters sat waiting for the Mayor.

A+ 12.30 Mr. Hirst who was really ill, but considered it a duty he owed the people to put him elf on record in the matter, laid down upon a bench and might have enjoyed a rest bad not the representative of the spent in dancing and other accial en-Press, who was in high glee over the anticipated outcome, commenced to

This continued until 12.45 when Officer Waish returned and said the come unless it was absolutely necessary. The attorney still clung to his "notion" and wanted to make it "legal," and sent a note to the

At 12:50 the electric lights went out and the entire city was shrouded in darkness. Not a star shed a ray of light, and electricity refused to do man's bidding and light up the closing scene of an infamous plot hatched in secret and under cover of darkness. It was fitting that the mantle of darkness should cover the city in the hour when its people were robbed of their rights.

The Clerk lighted one gas jet. It was a feeble light, but the President said it was enough.

The wives of more of the Aldermen called for the keys to their homes and more stories were told to brohten up the gloom, until 1:05, when Mayor Stansbury entered There was no mistaking his feelings. He was angry and he had a right to be. He said: "I gave you all credit for knowing a damned sight better."

Mr. Reed promptly moved to take up the proposed amendment to the charter. Mr. Abrams as promptly seconded it and it was carried.

Then with even more promptness. Mr. Reed moved to approve the amendment, and Messrs. Abrams and Bowler, with celerity commendable

Mr. Abrams called for the ourstion and the roll was called, the vote being as expected and as follows:

Yeas-Dorrance, Bowler, Abrams, Reed, Sinsabaugh.

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Mr. Mance read section 26, title iii of the city charter, providing that no law, ordinance, by-law or regula | tion shall be rescieded or repealed unless by a two-third vote of all the

members elect d to the Common

Council. Mr. Reed vouchsafed the information that the charter is superceded by the constitution of the State.

Mr. Dorrance thought members ought to read up on the constitution. The City Attorney gave his opinion

as a legal expert and that settled it, and on Mr. Stanebury's motion an adjournment was taken at 1:12.

COUNTY SEAT.

COSHEN.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Special Heeting of the Library Assoclation-Puneral services of George T Wisner.

From Our Regular Correspondent —The active members of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will meet at the Library, Monday afternoon, March 2, at 5 o'clock. The mesting will be a special one to take action on the matter of dues for the coming year and to transact

other important business.

-The funeral services of the late Ger, T. Wiener were held at St. James' Church at 11:30 a. m., to-day, A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased were present at the obsequies. The remains were interred in the family plot in St. James' Cemetery.

EAGLE HOSE CO.'S RE-UNION-

#### A Very Large Amendance and a Very Pleasaut Time. The thirty-sixth annual reunion

of Eagle Hose Company, was held in the company's new building on Centre street, last evening, and was very largely attended, more than two hundred and fifty people bei g present. A banquet was served which was

attended by the Mayor and Common Council and a number of lavited guests. President Elwood presided as toast master and post prandial speeches were made Mayor Stansbury, Dr. Robinson, Ci y Attorney John L. Wiggins, Chaplain Gordon, President Elwood and others.

The balance of the evening joyments.

### HYMENEAL

### Gordon-Veber.

Mr. Charles W. Gordon, son of Mr. Albert B. Gordon, and Miss Grace Veber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veber, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock, last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 57 South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Downe, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Gordon, sister of the groom, and Miss Jennie Bertholf was the maid of honor. Mr, Irving Davey was groomsman, and Daniel Veber, brother of the bride, was usher.

Miss Emma Cullis, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, played Mendelechn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor.

After the ceremony and the congratulations had been said, a supper was served and a most enjoyable evening ensued. The young couple left via the Welle-Fargo Express train at 10:40 fer New York. They expect to remain away about ten days. They will make their home with

the bride's parents on South street on their return, until a new house which the groom is erecting on Chestnut street is completed.

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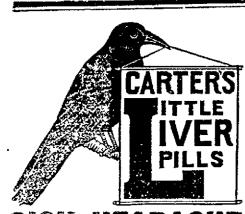
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-Potato Salad .- Cut cold boiled potatoes into dice, mince an onion and mix with the potato. Lay it on a salad dish and pour over it a dressing of onehalf teaspoon of pepper, two table-spoons of salad oil, or, if preferred, cream, beaten thoroughly. — Parm, Field and Tireside.

-Sweet Dressing for Cabbage Salad. Whip three tablespoons of cold sweet cream with three tablespoons of sugar, and add gradually one-half cup of vinegar and one-balf teaspoon of salt. Pour over the cabbage which should have been in the ice-chest and serve at once. -Western Rural.

-Sofa pillows are covered with plain Filks in delicate colors and have a threeinch double frill around the edge. A square of renaissance lace is then laid over the pillow and is large enough to partly cover the frill. In place of the plain silk two shades of pale satin 11bbons may be used, weaving them in and out, basket fashion, and allowing the rubbons to extend three inches over the pillow and fringe the ends for a finish,

-Celery Soup.-Wash three celery roots and cut into small pieces. Put in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, and set over the fire to boil for 30 minutes. Take up, strain, and press through a colander. Put a quart of rich milk on to boil, add the water in which the celery was boiled, with a slice of onion, the celery and a tablespoonful of butter and flour each rubbed together. Let the soup come to a boil; season with salt and pepper, and serve. -Country Gentleman.

-Benzine is most useful for cleaning purposes, and can be bought for very little, but some people prefer to use home-made remedies as far as possible, and these will find the following cleaning preparation a very good one. Mix half a pint of deodorized benzine, a quarter drachm of chloroform, half a drachm of alcohol, and a little eau de Cologne. When used on dark-colored clothes it should be applied with an old piece of black silk, and for light-colored garments a piece of white, or light, silk should be used.

NEAR AND FAR-SIGHTEDNESS. The Chief Causes in Producing Defects of the Eye.

The remedies for vision defective from old age and for far-sightedness are the same; for let it be borne in mind that in both affections there is wanted a stronger collecting of the rays of light. Thus spectacles with a collecting lens, that is, convex glasses (thicker in the middle than at the edges), should be selected for seeing comfortably at a distance For old age usually stronger glasses are necessary

In short-sightedness the chief trouble is that the rays of light are too much refracted, forming the image before they reach the retina; this is quite simply overcome with concave lenses (those thinner in the middle than on the edges), but a special precaution must be taken to check the progress of short-sightedness and wherever possible to counteract it. I sually it begins suddenly at about the middle of the 20th year, and continues from then on in about the same degree. Its progress announces itself not infrequently by extreme fatigue, by a glimmering of the eyes, and often by moving figures in the field of vision, which indicates an over-supply of blood and inflammation of the inner parts of the eye. Especially at these times must the eye be left in complete ient. In ordinary cases the eyes should be excited as little as possible, and by this means near-sightedness may be arrested at its beginning.

In its second stage near-sightedness is overcome with spectacles. Much experience is needed in selecting these, and it is always risky to neglect consulting an optician. Ordinarily the weakest concave glasses are to be chosen which will suffice for seeing at a distance

It is important that each eye looks directly through the middle point of the spectacle glass belonging to it, to this end, the distance between the glasses and the form of the spectacle stay must by exactly determined. In strong glasses it facilitates seeing near by to have the distance between the glasses somewhat greater than between the pupils, and under some circum lances it is better to have special. glasses for seeing near by -Dr. Otto Dornbluth, in Chautauquan.

### Her Own Mistress,

"If I were living my life ever," said on numairied woman of 59 the other day, 'when I reached the age of 25 I should ask my father to give me one of his little houses, of which he owned a good many, and let me go and live in it When a girl grows into a woman her instinct leads her to long to be at the head of her own home, whether she is married or unmarried. To be absolute mistress, even of a simple room in a lodging house, after a day of toil, is oft n better to her than to be under the Absolute control of her parents in a comfortable home, and this, even though there may be the tenderest love between them. Tew mothers at least ever quite outgrow a sense of arbitrary proproctorship in their daughters, and few doughters between the ages of 25 and ") can be thoroughly contented in any home of which they are not mistress, however patiently and nobly they may conceal their feelings. After 40 they me often so tired as to be glad to be reheved of all responsibility."-N. Y. World

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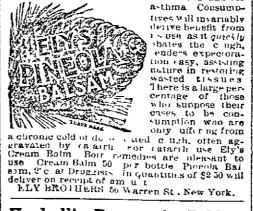
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Apait from the economy in cost of nower which can in most cases be shown to follow on the adoption of electric transmission for driving machinery, it is necessary to point out its great convenience. However ingeniously the belt driven gear of machine tools is contrived, it is always difficult to keep the shafting and belts clear so as to avoid interfering with the lifting appliances in these factories. No such difficulty occurs in the case of electric transmission. In all larger tools the electric motor should form an integral part of the tool itself, and the conductor can be carried to it in such a manner as to be completely out of risk of interference with the gangways or the floor or with the lifting appliances overhead. In modern factories, where large

masses of material have to be dealt with, there are many cases where the moving about of a heavy casting or forging is, if possible, to be avoided; it is far more economical to bring the machine tool up to the work than to move the work up to the tool, and this is readily carried out with electric transmission. Drilling, shaping and rulling machinery can be made portable and can be brought up and fixed to the work by the ordinary shop lifting appliances. As soon as such a tool is in position power can be applied to it from distributing boxes, arranged at convenient intervals along the floors or valls of the workshop.

In this way the floor of a large erecting shop can be kept entirely free from obstacles or hindrances of any kind, so that large pieces of machinery of any class may be erected in the positions most convenient for them, and any mathining to be done on them can be carried on by the tools being brought up to them and operated electrically. It can be easily shown that in most cases such an arrangement will lead to the reduction of the total number of tools required as well as in the cost of doing the work.

Further than this, the introduction of electric power all over a mechanical workshop is attended with many advantages which are now only com-moneing to be appreciated. Not only can welding, brazing, soldering and many similar operations requiring high temperatures be effected by electrical means in a most certain and economical manner without oxidation of the surfaces, but annealing, case-hardening and other operations can be effected locally to parts of a structure, and results can thus be produced which were cuite impossible before the introduction of electricity - Cassier's Magazine

### Conscientions About It.

"Ed.th," called out mamma from the sitting-room, "are you stirring the flour into that Latter as I showed you how to do it "

"Yes, mamma," said the little girl, "but my arm is getting awfully tired. Would it unmix it if I stirred it the other way a little while?"-Chicago Tribune.

The Real Reason.

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### A Detective's Story

Enemy-sleepless Nights and Weary Days-Relief at Last,

From Euffa o News Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the prolession of private detective, resides

at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. March has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case related here He says:

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of my back was almost unerdurable I have thought my only relief would be at the hospital. At night I always seemed to be worse and unable to get my natural sleep. I have much walking to do and often came home feeling so sick and wearied that I could not eat my meals. My head ached incessently. I have deapaired ime and again of getting relief. Happening to see an advertisement in the Buff lo papers of Doan's Kilney Pills, I thought they might belo me, although I sometimes believed my trouble to be of rheumatic origin. I got some of the kidgey pills, and after the first box I noticed a decided change. I continued their use, and I am happy to say that to-day I am a well mao, the headache has entirely disapprared, my back is stronger and the pain has lift it. A the present time I am engaged in detective work, involving a great deal of walking; still I am able to lie do vo to rest at night feeting f.ee from the aches and paln- that formerly made my life miserable, rising in the morning refreshed from natural sleep. I like to tell the many sufferers, such as I have been, what a valuable remedy they will find in Prag's K dney Pills. I write to jou the proprietors of Dan's Kidney Pills, to acknowledge their merit, and feel that I cannot say enough in praise of them. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you choose. Even then it will be a small way indeed of showing my gratitude and my wish that others shoul ! henefit likewise." Doan's Kidney Pdls are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or

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How Some People Follow Every New Fad.

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Some persons are always so anxious for something new that it is astonishing they still continue to eat plain bread and butter. They have always thrived well on beef, eggs, and potatoes; but somebody writes an article for a scientific journal, and attempts to show that these foods are neither as cheap nor as nutritious as some other kind of food. Therefore, some persons drop this standard diet and take up whatever some young scientist directs. We cannot understand this. When anything has been thoroughly tried and tested, and found in every way satisfactory, why do some people persist in running after some new-fangled notion? Take cod-liver oil for instance. It has been used for two hundred years with most marvellous success, and in a large variety of complaints. Its success has been no greater in the past than it is to-day. More skillful methods of preparing it, and emulsifying it (for it is generally acknowledged that it should always be given in the form of an emulsion), gives assurance that its future use is bound to be even far greater than And jet some people talk about a

"substitute for cod-liver oil"! Substitute? Why, it is almost laughable. It certainly would be so, were the question not such a serious one. There can be no substitute for codliver oil, for there is nothing at all like it known to medical science. When Scott's Emuision of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphiteshas been used for over twenty years, and when thousands have testified to its curative properties, is it not strange that any one would think of trying an experiment with some new preparation of cod-liver oil? When you know you are safe in taking Scott's Emulsion, is it not too risky business to try something new? Do you think Scott's Emulsion could have stood these twenty years, and have a larger sale to-day than ever before unless it had true genuine merit. Where do you suppose these substitutes, which do not contain a particle of oil, will be twenty years from now? And where will all the fancy preparations, as the various wines of cod-liver oil, be at that time? It is perfectly safe to predict that before they are half as old as Scott's Emulsion is, they will be forgotten. Do not allow yourselves to be experimented upon; be satisfied with the best; and take advantage of twenty years of ever increasing prosperity.

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THE HEADING He Had Reen a Constable for Years, But

Had Never Made an Arrest. I had been walking all day to reach the hamlet of Bentonville, and as I entered the place at sundown and was in quiring my way to a tavern a rough-looking man accested me with: "Look a-here, stranger, I don't quite

like your looks." "Sorry for that, but I can't help it," I replied.

"No, I don't like your looks," he continued. "Fact is, you 'pear to be a sus

picious character, and I guess I'il lock vou up." fire alarm boxes in this city: "Have you the authority to do that?"

"I should smile that I had: I'm a constable, and I shall lock you up as a supicious character."

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"Tom, what's the charge agin' the rrisoner?"

"Suspicion," replied Tom. "Suspicion of what?" "Dunno. Jest suspicion."

"I declar', but I don't see nuthin' suspicious about him," said his honor, as he looked me over. "Stranger, who be

I told him. "Whar' ye from?"

"Blissfield." "Whar' ye goin'?"

"On to Mountville to-morrow."

"Nuthin' suspicious about that. What

made ye think him suspicious, Tom?" "Dunno, but it come over me that he "Do you want to sw'ar out a warrant

agin' him?" "Guess not."

"Then the prisoner is discharged." I went to the hotel and got supper and after the meal sat down on the verands for a smoke. In the course of five minutes the same constable walked up the stens and approached me and said: "Stranger, I've cum to apologize."

"For arresting me? Yes, you were basty, but it's all right."

"Thank ye. You see, it's jest this way: I've bin constable in this county fur 22 years and never arrested a critter yit. Got to thinkin' of it to-day, and made up my mind to uphold my dignity or bust a leg, and as you looked like a cuss who hadn't any friends and wouldn't kick acout bein' locked up. I run you in. Cur, hev a drink with me and I'll resign to-morrer."—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

THE LADY AS A COMPANION. She Is Helpful and Comforting to Her Family and Friends.

She is the woman who with her husband and sons is the best companion. man may be doing; in many ways she | Chambers will give you a free sample thrown off the trammels of labor he remedy. finds in her all the sweetness, all the rest and all the happiness that can be given by a woman who sets her life so that it is "like perfect music unto perfect words." It is curious that two Oream Balm and to all appearances greatwriters, Amberly and John Stuart am cured. Terrible headaches from Mill, each dedicated their great books, which I had long suffered are gone to their wives, whom they describe as -W.J. Hitchcock, late Major U.S. perfect helpers and perfect women, using almost the same words! Words are inadequate to describe the lady. Disraeli says of his wife that she was 'the most severe of crities, but a perfeet wife." In thinking of women, who can forget what Carlyle put upon the tombstone of that nervous, jealous creature, who yet loved him well? After giving her name and age he speaks of her value to her husband, and ends by saying: "And the light of his life is as

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Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601.517, that's what makes it go. W.D. Olney. 625 stop at Main street, Middletown

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he cure is certain. You can get Longbottle free of our agents, J. It not only is so, it must be so, One

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> An Important Question. If your friends or neighbors are

suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (Including consumption), ask them if they have ever used 'O:to's Cure, This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J J Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to Ao, try Orto's Cure.

A Note From the Editor. The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken She surrounds herself, unconsciously, down by nervous debility and sufferwith a spiritual atmosphere that is a ! ed terribly from constipation and rest to the weary, especially to the sick headache. Bacon's Oelery King weary man. She is not a bigot. She is for the nerves made her a well in sympathy with whatever work the woman in one month." John J. may help him with it, but when he has package of this great herbal

#### "There is banger In Belay," Since 1861 I have been a great suf-

ferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. Ely's Cream Balm has completely

sured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. -Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

### A Common Banger,

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold ard cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Oure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

#### Use It in Time, Catarrh starts in the nasai pass-

ages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the all and more than it is claimed to b mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of muous, and if the muous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a rearing and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Oream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

### Boes it Pay to be Sick ?

Hundreds of propie consult the doclers every day about coughs and orlds. This is better then to suffer ancdisease to run along, but those wife use Otto's Cure for the throat unge do better still. It costs less

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risere, little pills that cure dyspepto alf of 1895 the in- sia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

An Unpublished Letter to Commissioner Rogers-A Pipe |Line from Shawarrook Kill to Righland Lake the Next Best Plan to the One Recommended by Mr Oiney-Some Remarks by Mr Rozers.

Enmons Angus. - Inasmu h as some of the satements and liqures which have been given in support of the Highland Lake ex ension plan have been quastioned by some individuals and referred to as lacking in anthent c support by prefessions) engineers, the proper time seems to have arrived for publication of the foilowing letter:

New Y ank, Jan. 33th, 1896 THE Rojers, Eq. Commissioner.

Dear six -tilepiy o your favor.

29.11 ius., I would repeat my letter to Mr Fellows of the 20 h inst, and expectally "that the pien of taking water from Koronam"-01 dam by a 29-icon pipe to Highland Like is the East best plan to the one I favor," of ullifle the waters of the Shawangink Kil and Birnewater in Reser wer No 3. It might be found advisat le co more particular eximinati b, as costoring the water on the Upper Shawangunk, to put in a 24-ack pip incead of a 20 ach. That wou'd delver at Highland Lake 6 000,000 a diams per day, and cost at 0. 163,000. A portion of the excession of the 20-tempere might be saved in the work of atti-

In my report of August 20 h, 1895. Tealled your a fention to the practisubling of conducting the water in an of en channel from Reservoir No. 3 to along agen Lake, in order to CATIV (II any exects in time of

fre-het and save in from waste An apparchamel will cost \$30,000 less then the 20-13th pipe proposed, and of District Court and fixing a differ-also leave Re ervoir No 3 only a entitime for election, is in conflict catch basis. The claim that Reser with Sec 18 of Art 6 of the Constitu Vou No. 3 as I have designed it, ous not sufficient capacity, is not seil for he', all hyserowa in my lester to Mr. He love.

You perceive it is impossible for See Ra er to geraway. In fact in. Canger of loss of water at the smal stonger of loss of water at the falls, and 100 mainst pen channel clevated with a set of the city to the countries. I have proposed if the countries of the c posed, it tells consideratly shorter and lying in the bottom lands and in clay. In the Gross system the B. new ter 's ler, and at least one equine mile of the Shawanguns a io Kanaaxp nawa channel is oniit, ser lai using and reade are built, if for the very donorful expediency of so with a madedianal storage of D. c.tv of 100 0.0 0.0 gallors

I cannot bet eve any one a-ricusty favo script a scheme. My estimates Lame the ent, are above the actual cost, and w relin a position rido se would guarantee the cost to be below the cetimate

I am surprised that there should be a diff-reposor opinion to the Board L aving out the question of cort, the poin sale ality favor of fe pipe line "rom Kroham's dam over the | amended charter as proposed. of on channel from the fails. A little diamage area is lost, but that is wore than balanced by the extra evapuration and leakage and constant are theeping the channel clear clear.

The e remains then the advantage of the extra head of Highland Lake, and utilize g a reservoir already full, and I silv, the cost, that is by Mr Cross' own estimate at least \$75 (00.

In fact, I can conceive of no good argoments in favor of the scheme ecemingly favored by a majority of the B and

Very Respectfully Yours. L. F. OLNEY (Signed)

The above letter is given entire and explains itself. It will be seen that Mr. Oln-y considers his plan batter than the Highland Loke ex tersion plan. I have never claimed that his opinion was different or had changed. At our last interview he as yet considered his plan the best.

He then proceeds to compare the Highland Like extension plan with conclusions all in favor of the High land Lake p'an, which he pronounces equal in each to the latter, while it really represents as vig of \$75 000 In construction over the so called Oroca ulan.

The careful and candid reader will find in "r One,'s letter ample authority for much which has been claimed in favor of the Highland L ke plan, which is to run the waters of Shawanga k Kill into Highlan i Lake by an iron p pe. For every other claim made by me in favor of that p'an, I have equally good authority, every point being based on an engineer's statement in black and

Briefly stated here are some of the

prints in favor of it:

The storege capacity of the Shiw. angunk Kill is not limited to 100,-600,000 gallons, but can be increased indefinitely at less expense than else-

the proposed pipe line to High land Lake is to be only a carrying main, meant to run water all the year and not merely at flood time.

thought ample, but is not arbitrary and could be increased if advisable Let me also quote from Mr. Olney's letter to Mr. Fellows, under date of

Jan. 20th, 1896: "The scheine of laying a 20 inch N Y. Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896. pine from Ketcham's old dam is, I 000 gallons in twenty-four hours and ical Co., 30 Reade St , New York.

storage could be made ample by holding the water back near Hallock's place, it is only a question of building a longer reservoir. The amount averaging 3,000,000 gallons per day from the 51/2 miles of watershed would undoubtedly supply Mid dietown for many years."

The whole problem is one for care ful, deliberate reasoning, for mathemaries and not for flippancy. Nex WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

A MOST DANGEROUS MEASURE

the Constitutionality and Legality of the fity Election Bill Discussed by a Well Known Lawyer-A Court of Appents' Decision in Point.

Editors Argus:-I was very much samprised when I learned of the action taken by our Common Council with regard to the proposed amendment to our cuy charter. It does not seem to me that the Council can comprehend the text and measure of the proposed amend ment. They were either ignorant of the law and of the alarming situation of our city under its enactment, or otherwise they c uid not have been honest in their convictions Iney should know and were bound to know that the Legislature of this State has not the power to extend be term of office of any elective office bolder, a principle which has been decided and adjuncated.

In the case of the people, ex rel, va. Buil, 46 N. Y. pag 57, where the question was decided in a very et la opinion written by Carel Justice Foiger. the court held that after the length of term has been prescribed by legislative enactment and the office filled, an acceptending the term iunconstitutional, held further that S-a 1, of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1866, extending the term of the lucum-Lents of office of Justice and Clerk with Sec 18 of Art 6 of the Constitu tion of 1846 and that the provision of Sec. 9, Att. 2, Talle 6, Chap 5, Part Lof the R. S. authorizing certain officers to note over until their successors have duly qualified, applies only to an appointive, not an an elec-

Now, if the Common Council are to ignore the constitution and disregard the decisions of the highest courts of our state, then they leave the cluzers of the city of Middlefown in a pitiable plight. It leaves us without any legalty qualified of fiver to administer the government of our city and any act done or per formed by him would be null and void an initic. The Council could not lavy and collect an assessment, They could not is us a bond or cer tificale of indebtedness that would bear the stamp of legality.

And in view of this illegal state of affairs it would be the duty of the taxoayers to exercise the right of centrol and to ignore the action of the Council created under the

This amendment does not voice the sentiments of the Republican party nor of the Democratic party and Inave been at loss to know who the father of it may be. And upon examination I find that by chapter 3, part 2 of the laws of 1895, it is virtually a copy of the same amendment as is applicable to the City of Newburgh, and the disitsman of the amendment to our Charter did not take into considera tion the fact that the officials of the city of Newburgh, held over for the reason that their term of office had not expired, and that the official terms of the officers of this city have expired. I am not discussing the merits of the proposed amendment but simply the effects and conse-

And in view of the present dangercus condition of our city government and of our city affairs I would sug gest that the Republicans as well as the Democrats of this city meet at the Assambly Rooms, to-morrow the specified Oroes plan, with his evening, Feb 23 id, 1896, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of obtaining by discussion and vote of the people the next be t to his own and preferable sentiments and wishes of the taxto the an collect Oross pl m, even if | payers regarding the propriety and expediency of giving sanction to the proposed amendment. B F. Low.

OBITUARY.

Mrs, Hary Hulse. From Our Montgomery Correspondent

-Mrs. Mary Hulse died in Montgomery, lest Sunday evening, in the seventy fifth year of her age. She leaves four daughters and a son.

Public Library Notice.

The public library will be closed Saturday afternoon, Washington's Birthday, and open in the evening at

the usual hours, 6 30 to 8 30

An 0 and W. Shop Employe Isjured John Ostrowske, an employe in the O. and W. shops, while working at a lathe, Tuesday, was struck between the eyes with the sharp end of a chisel A deep gash was cut, which required several statches to close.

To Physicians in Regular Practice

Will be sent free by mail a sample bottle of Dr. Edson's Asept lin, the newly discovered treatment for consumption, etc., together with Dr. Edson's paper, reprinted from the

Those who have patients suffering believe, the next best to the one I from consumption are urged to test heve recommended. At high water, this remedy. None but physicians the pipe would deliver fully 4,000,- can use it. Address Equitable ChemLOCAL NOM NATIONS.

Candidates for Local Officers in Orange County Towns.

ticket: Supervisor, W. H. Nearpass; | Clerk, J. D. Lyons; Justice of the Peace, Joshua N. Case; Assessor, Wilmot M. Vail: Odlector, George E. Hornbeck; Overseer of the Poor, Frederick Redeker, Sr.; Highway Commissioner, Frank Paterson.

nominated Thomas J Quick for Sanervisci; Joseph Johnson, for Clark; 👸 W. J. Raymond for Oellector; Abram Kukman for Assessor; Dennis Troy for Overseer of the Poor, and Robert Coulter for Highway Commissioner, &

-The Democrats of Montgomery, David Constable for Sepervisor, G Graham for Commissioner of Highways, Ineron Shyder for As-

for Supervisor.

-There are thise excise tickets in the field in Warwick C. A. Crissey is the candidate of the no liceus. mea; Josepa Qiackenbash of those | 🛞 who favor Liga and limited license and John D. Smith of those who tavor low and unlimited liceuse.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

special Appropriation Election Ordered Other Business Transacted.

For the first time in many moons all the memoers of the Common Council were present at the regular meeting, last night. In the light of the more important character of the action upon the election matter we wall give but orief mention of the busine s transacted.

President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, asked Ocuaril to rame March 17th as the date for a special ; election to vote upon' an additional appropriation of \$15 000 for the high cubilding, and it was so or-

from for the removal of the oid Or chard street senool house and spoke in favor of it On Mr. Sinsabaugh's mution the pettrion was granted,

H. W. Purdy said his premises on Academy avenue had been fiso ied agair, and wanted to know if hoth ing was to be done to prevent it. He presented a bill for \$25 damages.

that the Schoonmaker building, corner of James and Henry street, is a nuisance on account of roct vater falling on the sidewalk, and ing, Feb. 21st. Let all come out and the owner was ordered to abate the enjoy the reat. on since within ten days

A bill for \$32.75 for damages to goods in C, H Kirby & Co.'s cellar on North street was presented.

Tue resolution adopted at the meeting, Wednesday evening, in opposition to the fall election scheme was read and placed on file.

offered free telephones at police head quarters and clerk's office. Accepted with thanks.

expenses incurred by failure of the city to carry out its award of coctract for paving East Main street was

The committee on claim of M. B. Van Fieet for \$48.93 damages by the sewer backing into his house reported that damages had been sustained. Referred to Oity Attorney.

An assessment of \$12,575 against Mrs Lee for Prince street improve ment was ordered cancelled.

The mayor was authorized to aptain what peisons are running roof water into sewers and report if it is

An informal expression of opinion upon the proposition to rent a portion of the Times building for city officers was called for by Mr Dor rance, who by the way failed to express an opinion himself or secure

Messrs, Reed and Bowler were opposed on account of the rent; Mr. Funnell thought an increase of rent not advisable; Mr. Abrams was opposed; Mr. Hirst thought \$900 additional rent was a-king too much; Mr. Mance favore i g tting out of the present quarters and Mr Close sarcastically remarked if \$2 500 was to be saved on election expenses it should be invested in a new build-

A number of bills were audited.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed L to do pleasantly an I effectually what was formerly done in the crudes manner and disagreeably as well. T cleanse the system and break ---colds, beadaches and levels and uppleasant after effects, use the coldy, laxative rem cold by Syrup of Figs. Manufacture

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is that oatmeal is oatmeal—there can't be much difference.

Even in ordinary oatmeals there can be a difference—good oats and good milling are better than lean and shrivelled oats and poor milling.

But oatmeal may be something more than a matter of fat groats

The oat in its natural state is the most nutritious of grains, but it must be adapted to man's physical needs. The starch cells—the indigestibility—must be

Steam cooking will break the cells, change starch into sugar, make the indigestible digest-

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And there is such an oatmeal, steam-cooked.

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CIRCLEVILLE.

-The Y P S C E, of Orcleville, will give a match-heart eoci I at the residence of Mr Henry A Shaw, on Tuesdar evenion ie 25 h Proceeds for the benefit of the church

OTISVILLE

Wiss Austin's Reclin?.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY -Miss Etrie Austin, o' Unionville, will give one of her popular recitals in the M. E. Church, on Friday even-

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ballville M. E. Church will hold a sociable, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. samuel D. Roberson. Several mem bers of the Y M. C. A, orchestra of Middletown will be present. There will also be recitations, etc

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